

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. Amended) An electrically powered flame simulator comprising:

at least two light sources;

an integrated circuit electrically connected to the light sources for intermittently illuminating at least one of the light sources independently of other light sources such that the light sources together provide the effect of a flickering movement;

a microphone connected to the integrated circuit wherein the microphone inputs preselected audio sounds which are processed by the integrated circuit to switch the flame simulator between and on position and an off position; and

a power source for providing power to the integrated circuit.

2. (Original) A flame simulator as claimed in claim 1 comprising at least four light sources.

3. (Original) A flame simulator as claimed in claim 1 further comprising switch means for activating and deactivating the integrated circuit.